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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 6, replace claim 12 with the following:

12. A downcomer, comprising:  
a structure made of an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin and a first mounting portion and a second mounting portion spaced apart and adapted for attachment to a side wall of a marine vessel, and an elongate impact portion bounded by an outer surface and a concave inner surface and extending between the spaced apart mounting portions; and  
further comprising a synthetic elastomeric tube comprised of neoprene and positioned within a space bordered by the concave inner surface such that the tube is adjacent to the concave inner surface and to the side wall of the marine vessel when the downcomer is mounted to the marine vessel.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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